



EPL To Present at the Pritchard Capital Partners Energize Conference

New Orleans, Louisiana, January 3, 2012...Energy Partners, Ltd. (EPL or the Company) (NYSE:EPL) will present at the Pritchard Capital Partners Energize Conference on Thursday, January 5, 2012 at 12:40 p.m. Eastern/9:40 a.m. Pacific time in San Francisco. T.J. Thom, EPL's Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will provide a financial and operational overview on the Company during the presentation.

A live and on-demand webcast will be available via the Company's website, www.eplweb.com, in the Investor Relations section, as well as on the Pritchard Capital Partners conference webcasting site at <http://www.wsw.com/webcast/pritch4/epl/>.

A copy of the presentation handout will be available during the conference on the Company's website, www.eplweb.com, under "Latest Presentation" in the Investor Relations section of the site.

Description of the Company

Founded in 1998, EPL is an independent oil and natural gas exploration and production company based in New Orleans, Louisiana, and Houston, Texas. The Company's operations are concentrated in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico shelf, focusing on the state and federal waters offshore Louisiana. For more information, please visit www.eplweb.com.

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Forward-Looking Statements

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safety and the environment as they relate to operations; oil and natural gas prices and competition; the impact of derivative positions; production expenses and expense estimates; cash flow and cash flow estimates; future financial performance; drilling and operating risks; our ability to replace oil and gas reserves; risks and liabilities associated with the properties to be acquired in the acquisition; volatility in the financial and credit markets or in oil and natural gas prices; and other matters that are discussed in EPL's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. (<http://www.sec.gov/>).

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